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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled: **"Method and Apparatus for Providing User Specific Web-Based Help In a Distributed System Environment"** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. 36 pages of specification including title page, claims and abstract;  
3. 12 claims; and  
4. ☒ Drawings: 13 sheets ; 8½x11 sized paper (Figs. 1-13)

5. ☒ Non-publication Request under Rule 213(a)

6. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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